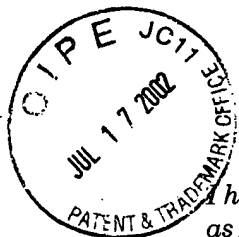


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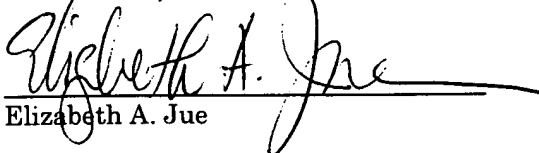
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant : Michael J. Gage, et al.  
Application No. : 10/036,180  
Filed : December 28, 2001  
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The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE  |              |              |       |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE   |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 55        | \$110        | \$    |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$200        | \$400        | \$    |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$460        | \$920        | \$    |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$720        | \$1440       | \$720 |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$980        | \$1960       | \$    |

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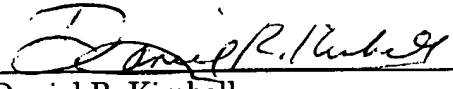
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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